



**PATENT APPLICATION**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Philip W. Kithil

Serial No. 09/914,285

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For: CAPACITIVE SENSORS FOR VEHICULAR  
ENVIRONMENTS

Examiner: C. Nguyen

Group Art Unit: 2811

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

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